

Comments From Previous Articles. Locations of Early

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BRIAN SMITH sent this very prompt response. It would lose the telling if I tried to shorten his comments so I print them whole.

"From 1953 to 1959, apart from my National Service, I was working in Walbrook (not spelt with only one L) [*Ed:- if you look at the two maps the spelling is with 2 L's*] and during that time the buildings on the west side of the street which had not been demolished by the war were taken down for the building of Bucklersbury House. The building was delayed because on the site the roman temple of Mithras was discovered at about the position of the end of Barge Yard. From our offices in Walbrook we had a birdseye view of all the excavations.

"When the Bucklersbury House project was underway the old position of Budge Row was moved back behind the building but not before a further delay when a suspected murderer was found dead in the building closest to the Cannon Street end. As an office boy one of my jobs was to collect ground coffee from an old established business in Budge Row. I can safely say that the position of the road was changed towards the end of the 1950's."